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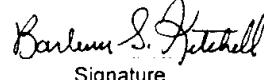
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Sir:

Please find enclosed:

1. An Amendment; Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 to the Examiner's final Office Action dated November 10, 1997;
2. A Request for an Extension of Time of one month to and including March 10, 1998;
3. Check #027216 for \$55.00 as the fee for the extension of time;
4. Declaration of Olufunmilayo I. Olopade; and
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